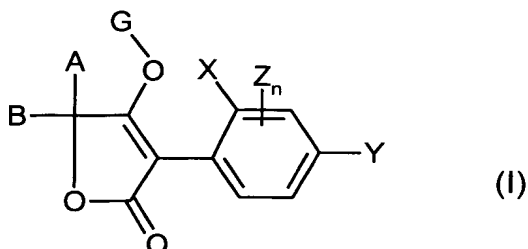


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 23, and continuing through page 16, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- It has now been found that compounds of the formula (I)



in which

X represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkoxy or C₁-C₃-halogenoalkyl,

Y represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkoxy or C₁-C₃-halogenoalkyl,

Z represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, halogen or C₁-C₆-alkoxy,

n represents a number from 0 to 3,

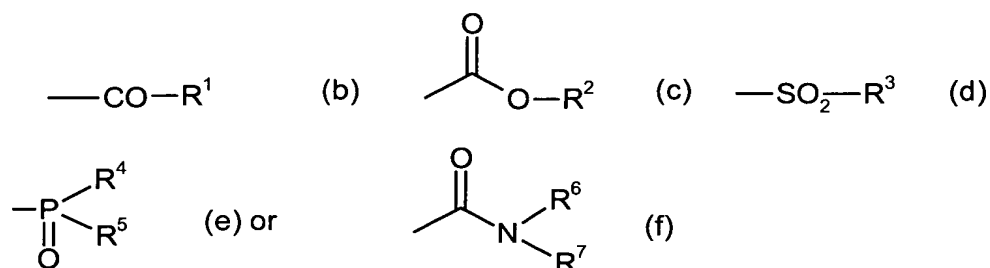
A represents hydrogen or in each case optionally halogen-substituted straight-chain or branched C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₃-C₈-alkenyl, C₃-C₈-alkinyl, C₁-C₁₀-alkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-polyalkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₁₀-alkylthio-C₂-C₈-alkyl or cycloalkyl having 3-8 ring atoms which may be interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur and represents in each case optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkoxy- or nitro-substituted phenyl or phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl,

B represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₂-C₄-alkyl

or in which

A and B together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a saturated or unsaturated 3- to 8-membered ring which is optionally interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur and optionally substituted by halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkylthio or optionally substituted phenyl or is optionally benzo-fused,

G represents hydrogen (a) or represents a group



in which

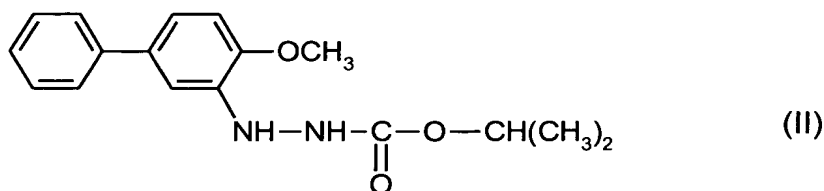
- R¹ represents in each case optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkylthio-C₂-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-polyalkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl or cycloalkyl having 3-8 ring atoms which may be interrupted by oxygen and/or sulphur atoms,
 represents optionally halogen-, nitro-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl- or C₁-C₆-halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl,
 represents optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl- or C₁-C₆-halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl,
 represents in each case optionally halogen- and/or C₁-C₆-alkyl-substituted pyridyl, pyrimidyl, thiazolyl or pyrazolyl,
 represents optionally halogen- and/or C₁-C₆-alkyl-substituted phenoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl,
- R² represents in each case optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₂₀-alkyl, C₂-C₂₀-alkenyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl or C₁-C₈-polyalkoxy-C₂-C₈-alkyl,
 represents in each case optionally halogen-, nitro-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy- or C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl-substituted phenyl or benzyl,
- R³ represents optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₈-alkyl, represents in each case optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl-, halogen-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl-, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy-, nitro- or cyano-substituted phenyl or benzyl,
- R⁴ and R⁵ independently of one another represent in each case optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₁-C₈-alkoxy, C₁-C₈-alkylamino, di-(C₁-C₈)-alkylamino, C₁-C₈-alkylthio, C₂-C₅-alkenylthio, C₂-C₅-alkinylthio or C₃-C₇-cycloalkylthio, represent in each case optionally halogen-, nitro-, cyano-, C₁-C₄-

alkoxy-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy-, C₁-C₄-alkylthio-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkylthio-, C₁-C₄-alkyl- or C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl-substituted phenyl, phenoxy or phenylthio,

R⁶ and R⁷ independently of one another represent in each case optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, C₁-C₁₀-alkoxy, C₃-C₈-alkenyl or C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₁-C₈-alkyl, represent optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkyl- or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-substituted phenyl, represent optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl- or C₁-C₆-alkoxy-substituted benzyl or together represent a 5- or 6-membered ring which is optionally interrupted by oxygen or sulphur and which may optionally be substituted by C₁-C₆-alkyl,

and bioactive compounds, preferably

- (1) the phenylhydrazine derivative of the formula



(bifenazate)

known from WO 93/10 083

and/or

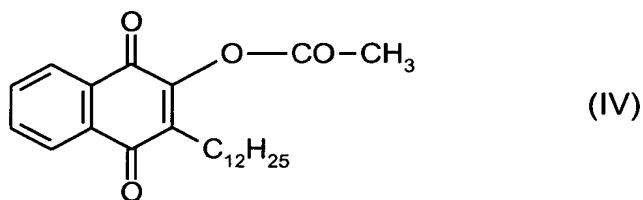
- (2) the macrolide with the common name

abamectin (III)

known from DE-A-27 17 040

and/or

- (3) the naphthalenedione derivative of the formula

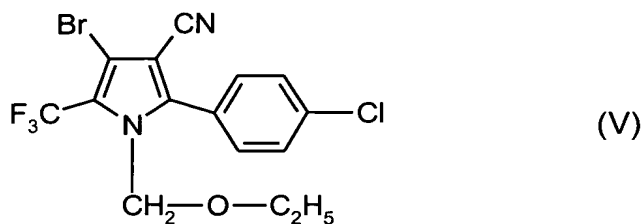


(acequinocyl)

known from DE-A-26 41 343

and/or

(4) the pyrrole derivative of the formula

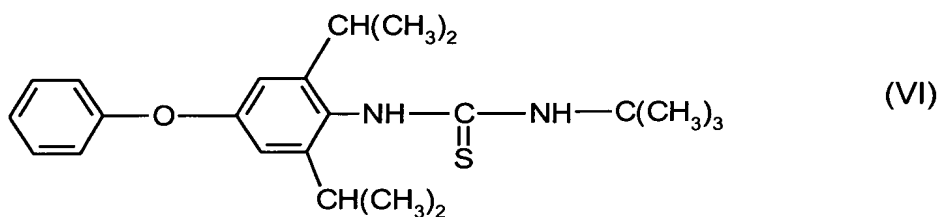


(chlorfenapyr)

known from EP-A-347 488

and/or

(5) the thiourea derivative of the formula

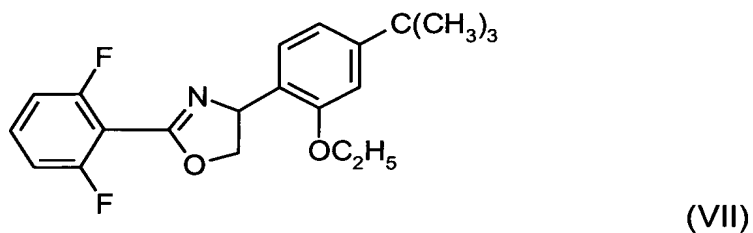


(diafenthiuron)

known from EP-A-210 487

and/or

(6) the oxazoline derivative of the formula

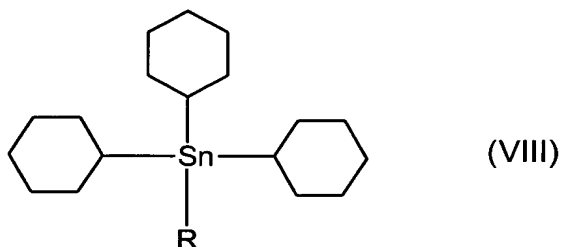


(etoxazole)

known from WO 93/22 297

and/or

(7) an organotin derivative of the formula



in which



(VIIIa = azocyclotin),

known from The Pesticide Manual, 9th edition, p.48

or

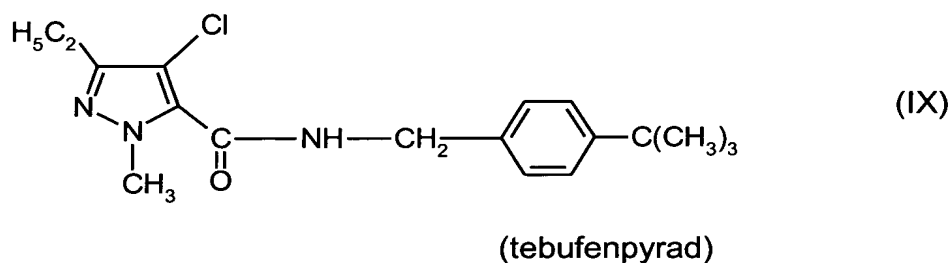


(VIIIb = cyhexatin),

known from US 3,264,177

and/or

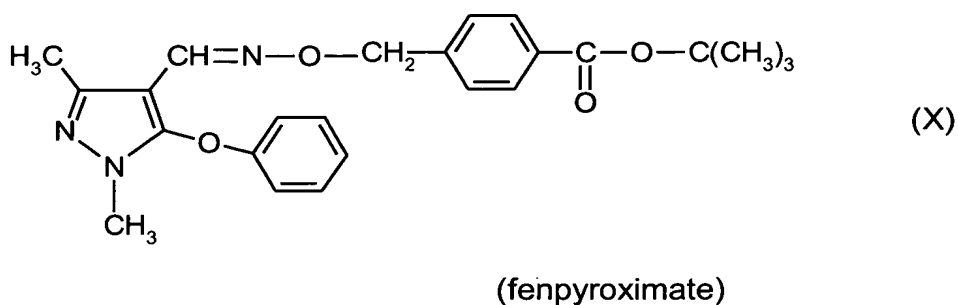
(8) the pyrazole derivative of the formula



known from EP-A-289 879

and/or

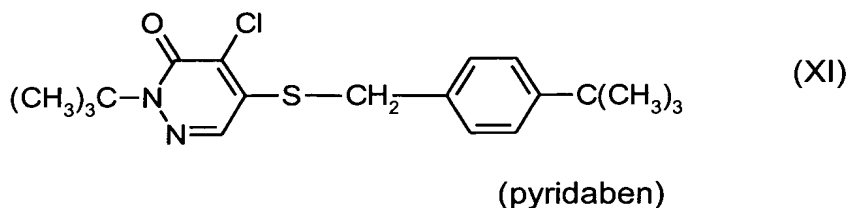
(9) the pyrazole derivative of the formula



known from EP-A-234 045

and/or

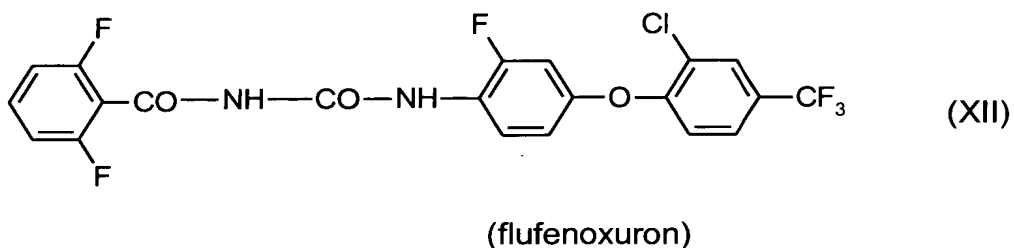
(10) the pyridazinone derivative of the formula



known from EP-A-134 439

and/or

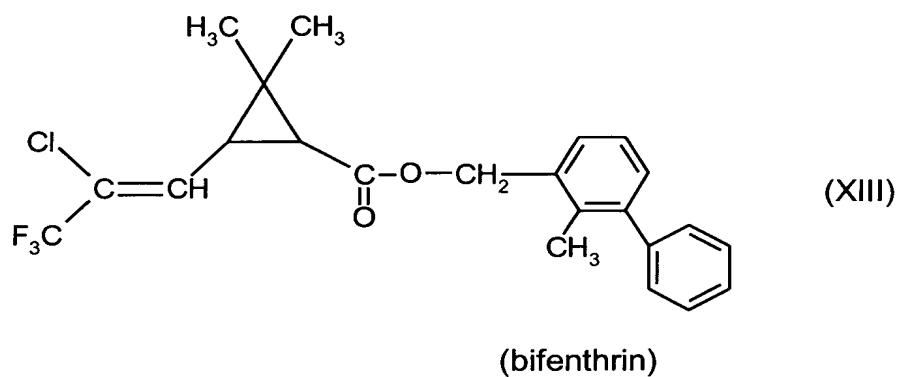
(11) the benzoylurea of the formula



known from EP-A-161 019

and/or

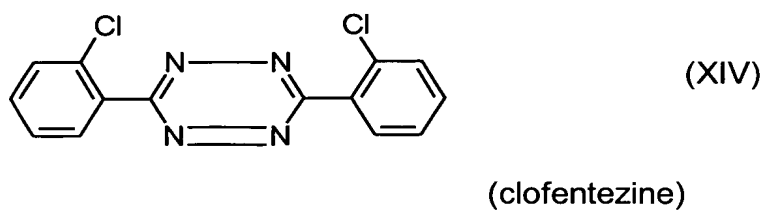
(12) the pyrethroid of the formula



known from EP-A-049 977

and/or

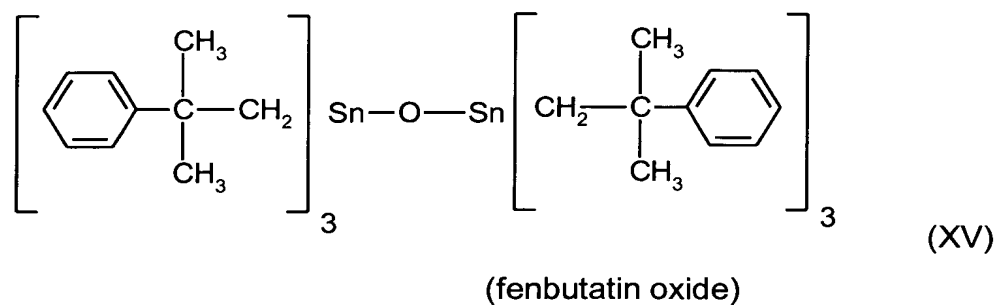
(13) the tetrazine derivative of the formula



known from EP-A-005 912

and/or

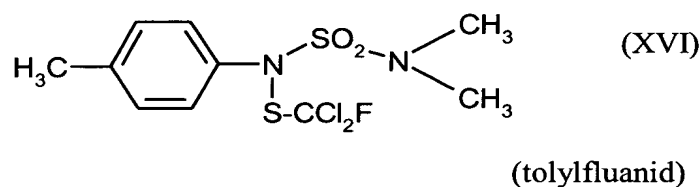
(14) the organotin derivative of the formula



known from DE-A-2 115 666

and/or

(15) the sulphenamide of the formula



known from The Pesticide Manual, 11th edition, 1997, page 1208

and/or

(16) the pyrimidyl phenol ethers



R = Cl (XVII); 4-[(4-chloro- α,α,α -trifluoro-3-tolyl)oxy]-6-[(α,α,α -4-tetrafluoro-3-tolyl)oxy]-pyrimidine)

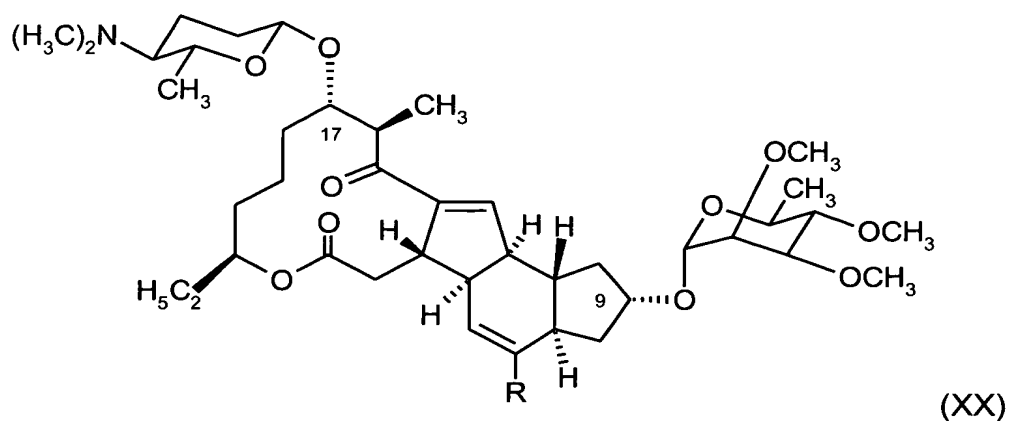
R = NO₂ (XVIII); 4-[(4-chloro- α,α,α -trifluoro-3-tolyl)oxy]-6-[(α,α,α -trifluoro-4-nitro-3-tolyl)oxy]-pyrimidine

R = Br (XIX); 4-[(4-chloro- α,α,α -trifluoro-3-tolyl)oxy]-6-[(α,α,α -trifluoro-4-bromo-3-tolyl)oxy]-pyrimidine

known from WO 94/02 470, EP-A-883 991

and/or

(17) the macrolide of the formula



(spinosad) a mixture preferably comprising

85% spinosyn A R=H

15% spinosyn [[B]] D R = CH₃

known from EP-A-375 316

and/or

(18) ivermectin (XXI)

known from EP-A-001 689

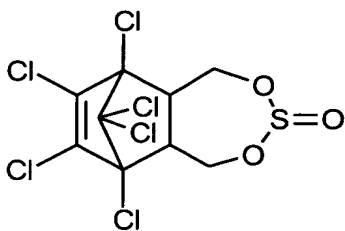
and/or

(19) milbemectin (XXII)

known from The Pesticide Manual, 11th edition, 1997, p. 846

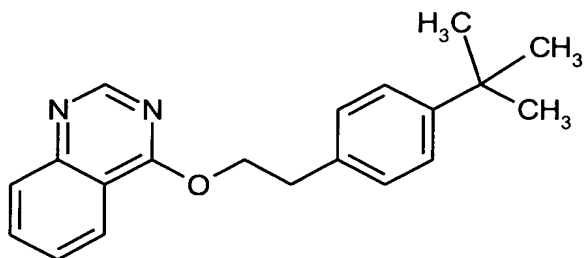
and/or

(20) endosulfan (XXIII)



and/or

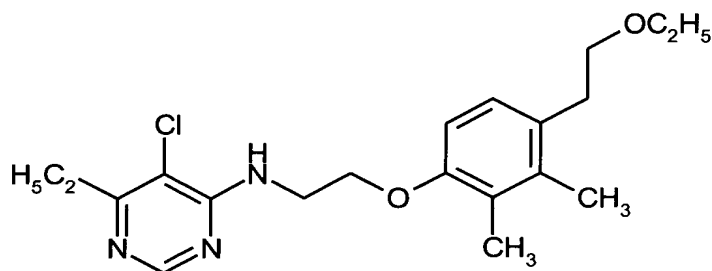
(21) fenazaquin (XXIV)



known from EP-A-326 329

and/or

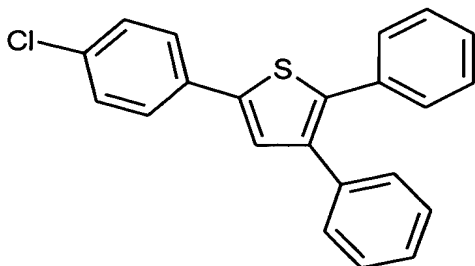
(22) pyrimidifen (XXV)



known from EP-A-196 524

and/or

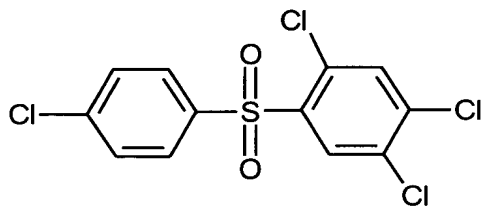
(23) triarathen (XXVI)



known from DE-A-2 724 494

and/or

(24) tetradifon (XXVII)

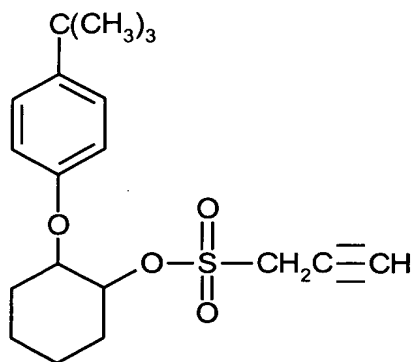


known from US 2,812,281

and/or

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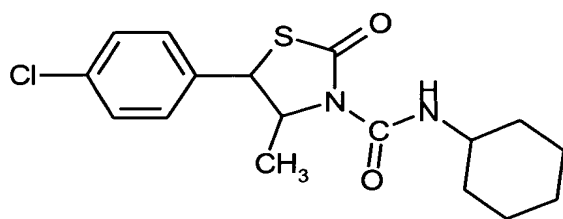
(25) propargit (XXVIII)



known from US 3,272,854

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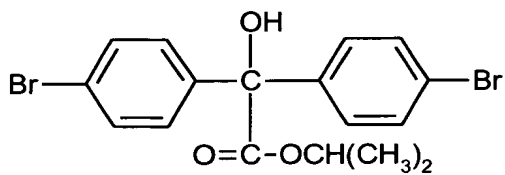
(26) hexythiazox (XXIX)



known from DE-A-3 037 105

and/or

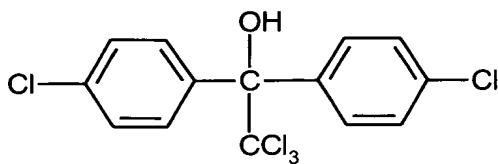
(27) bromopropylate (XXX)



known from US 3,784,696

and/or

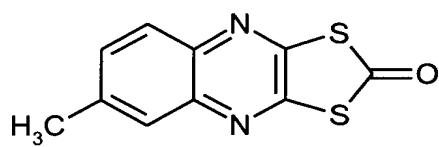
(28) dicofol (XXXI)



known from US 2,812,280

and/or

(29) chinomethionat (XXXII)



known from DE-A-1 100 372

have very good insecticidal and acaricidal properties. --